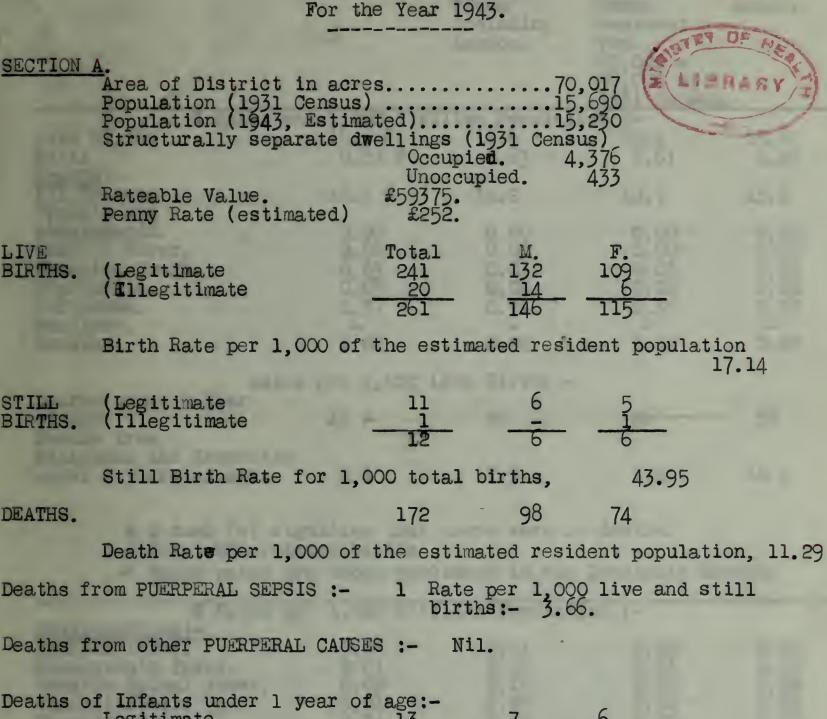


SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH



Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:-Legitimate Illegitimate.

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:All Infants per 1,000 Live Births ... 53.64
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births. 53.93.

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	Measles (all ages)		• • •	• • •	• • •	-
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Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain Infections diseases in the Year 1943. Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	England & Wales.	126 C.Bs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census	London Adm County.
Live Births ** Rates	per 1,000 Civi	llian Populat 18.6	ion :-	3 E Q
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Scarlet Fever. Whooping Cough.	0.00 0.03	0.00 0.03	0.00 0.03	0.00
Diphther ia.	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02
Influenza. Smallpox.	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.27
Measles.	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	es per 1,000 I	Live Births:-		
Deaths under 1 Year of Age. Deaths from	49 ≠	58	46	58
Diarrhoea and Enterition under 2 years of age.	5.3	7,9	4.4	10.4

* A dash (-) signifies that there were no deaths. Per 1,000 related births

These rates are those published in the Quarterly Return.

* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population :-							
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Typhoid fever.	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01			
Paratyphoid fever.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01			
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.09			
Scarlet Fever.	3.01	3.29	3.54	3.86			
Whooping Cough.	2.54	2.82	2.25	2.68			
Diphtheria.	0.88	1.12	0.77	0.74			
Erysipelas.	0.31	0.35	0.27	0.42			
Smallpox.	0.71	0.77	0.21	U. 4, C			
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Measles.	9.88	9.23 1.62	3.17	3.77			
Pneumonia.	1.34		1.16	1.27			
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still) :-							
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Puerperal Fever.							
Puerperal Pyrexia.)	11.68	15.11	9.26	(3.05			
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SECTION B.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

D.G. SHIELDS, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer of Health.

A.L. TAUNTON, C.R.S.I., Sanitary Inspector.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Norfolk County Laboratory.

AMBULANCE SERVICES are obtained from the British Red Cross Society at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, North Walsham and Great Yarmouth Hospital.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(a) District Nurses of Norfolk Nursing Federation.
(b) Private hire in infectious distases.

CLINIC AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

None in District.

Norfolk and Norwich, Jenny Lind (children) Great Yarmouth HOSPITALS. and North Walsham Hospitals all take cases from the Area. Infectious cases for which isolation is considered necessary are admitted to the County Isolation Hospital in Dereham. The Coltishall Nursing Home is closed for the duration of the War.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:	Total.	Admitted to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever. Diphtheria.	36 2	18 2	
Whooping Cough. Erysipelas.	34 5	1 2	1 -
Measles. Pneumonia.	179 15	1	- 4
Puerperal Pyrexia.	272	<u>1</u> 26	$\frac{1}{6}$

There was an increase in the incidence of notifiable infectious diseases as compared with recent years. Once again the close relationship between scarlet fever and impetigo was demonstrated; although impetigo is not a notifiable disease, I am strongly of the opinion that all children suffering from it should be rigorously excluded from school until fully recovered. Scabies - Your Council has approved the free issue of benzyl benzoate emulsion to medical practitioners for the treatment of cases of scabies occurring in the District, and this scheme has proved most helpful. Although scabies has not yet been stamped out, the situation appears to be well under control and the problem has not assumed the proportions which seemed

likely when the disease first made its appearance in 1939-40.

Jaundice - In December 1943 Jaundice was made a notifiable disease in the Eastern Region of England. Seven cases were reported in the District before the end of 1943.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION. 186 During 1943 more children were immunised against diphtheria; 128 of these were under the age of 5, and there is no doubt that immunisation of pre-school children is becoming more general.

The total number of children (all ages under 15) immunised by the The total number of children (all ages under 15) immunised by the end of 1943 was 2,440 out of an estimated child-population of 2,700. Only 2 cases of diphtheria occurred in the District in 1943, both being non-immunised adults.

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Water supply and sewerage schemes. The engineers' report for the proposed sewerage scheme at Stalham has been accepted by the Council and is being submitted to the Ministry of Health. The engineers are now preparing a report for a sewerage scheme at Hoveton, and for a water and sewerage scheme at Horning.

Preliminary reports have been called for in connection with water supply and sewerage schemes for the parishes of Palling, Bactonm and Walcot, Happisburgh, Trunch, Ludham, Worstead, Paston (Knapton part), Scottow, Hickling, Swanton Abbot and Honing.

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